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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Title: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER MODULE HOUSED IN A UNIVERSAL CABLE JOINT  
FOR AN UNDERSEA OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, please consider the following remarks: